

fishery resource protection, restoration, maintenance, and enhancement in the lower Great Lakes. The office shall be known as the “Lower Great Lakes Fishery Resources Office”, and shall be centrally located in the lower Great Lakes so as to facilitate fishery resource restoration and enhancement activities relating to the lower Great Lakes.

(c) Upper Great Lakes Fishery Resources Offices

The Director shall establish one or more offices with necessary administrative and technical support services to carry out United States Fish and Wildlife Service operational activities related to fishery resource protection, restoration, maintenance, and enhancement in the upper Great Lakes. Each of the offices shall be known as an “Upper Great Lakes Fishery Resources Office”, and shall be appropriately located so as to facilitate fishery resource activities in the upper Great Lakes.

(Pub. L. 101-537, title I, §1007, Nov. 8, 1990, 104 Stat. 2374; Pub. L. 101-646, title II, §2007, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4777; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091; Pub. L. 105-265, §3(b), Oct. 19, 1998, 112 Stat. 2358.)

CODIFICATION

Title I of Pub. L. 101-537 and title II of Pub. L. 101-646 enacted substantially identical sections. Title II of Pub. L. 101-646 was repealed by Pub. L. 105-265.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §2007, which enacted this section.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 941g of this title.

§ 941f. Reports to Congress

On December 31, 2002, the Director shall submit to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report that describes—

- (1) actions taken to solicit and review proposals under section 941c of this title;
- (2) the results of proposals implemented under section 941c of this title; and
- (3) progress toward the accomplishment of the goals specified in section 941d of this title.

(Pub. L. 101-537, title I, §1008, Nov. 8, 1990, 104 Stat. 2374; Pub. L. 101-646, title II, §2008, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4777; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091; Pub. L. 105-265, §3(b), 7, Oct. 19, 1998, 112 Stat. 2358, 2361.)

CODIFICATION

Title I of Pub. L. 101-537 and title II of Pub. L. 101-646 enacted substantially identical sections. Title II of Pub. L. 101-646 was repealed by Pub. L. 105-265, §3(b).

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-265 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions which had required report not later than 1 year after date of enactment and annually thereafter.

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §2008, which enacted this section.

§ 941g. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Director—

(1) for the activities of the Great Lakes Coordination Office in East Lansing, Michigan, of the Upper Great Lakes Fishery Resources Office, and of the Lower Great Lakes Fishery Resources Office under section 941e of this title, \$3,500,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2004; and

(2) for implementation of fish and wildlife restoration proposals selected by the Director under section 941c(d) of this title, \$4,500,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2004, of which no funds shall be available for costs incurred in administering the proposals.

(Pub. L. 101-537, title I, §1009, Nov. 8, 1990, 104 Stat. 2374; Pub. L. 101-646, title II, §2009, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4778; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), (2), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091; Pub. L. 105-265, §3(b), 8, Oct. 19, 1998, 112 Stat. 2358, 2361.)

CODIFICATION

Title I of Pub. L. 101-537 and title II of Pub. L. 101-646 enacted substantially identical provisions of subsec. (a), but Pub. L. 101-537 did not enact a subsec. (b). Title II of Pub. L. 101-646 was repealed by Pub. L. 105-265, §3(b).

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-265 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions which had authorized appropriations for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 1994 to conduct study under section 941c of this title and for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 1995 to establish and operate Great Lakes Coordination and Upper and Lower Great Lakes Fishery Resources Offices.

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §2009, which enacted this section.

CHAPTER 15C—GREAT LAKES FISH AND WILDLIFE TISSUE BANK

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§ 943. Tissue bank

(a) In general

The Secretary shall coordinate existing facilities for the storage, preparation, examination, and archiving of tissues from selected Great Lakes fish and wildlife, which shall be known as the “Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Tissue Bank”.

(b) Guidance

The Secretary shall, in consultation with appropriate Federal and State agencies and the Council of Great Lakes Research Managers, issue guidance, after an opportunity for public review and comment, for Great Lakes fish and wildlife tissue collection, preparation, archiving, quality control procedures, and access that will ensure—

- (1) appropriate uniform methods and standards for those activities to provide confidence in Great Lakes fish and wildlife tissue samples used for research;